

Attorney Docket :  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yutaka Takahashi, et al.  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned Art Unit: To Be Assigned  
Filed : Herewith Examiner: To Be Assigned  
For : HEAT TREATMENT APPARATUS AND CLEANING  
METHOD OF THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculation of filing fees for the above-identified divisional application, please amend the application as set forth below: